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R 030045Z MAY 77
FM AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2249
INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA
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AMEMBASSY SUVA
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C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT MORESBY 0525

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

INFO FOR RSO'S AND PSO'S

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS PP
SUBJ: POSSIBLE WEST IRIAN DISSIDENT THREAT TO U.S. PERSONNEL

REF: PORT MORESBY 0520 AND PORT MORESBY 0524

1. POLOFF VISITED DFAT MAY 2 AT REQUEST OF FIRST ASSISTANT
SECRETARY (POL) BEN SABUMEI. SABUMEI STATED DFAT HAVING
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DIFFICULTY SUBSTANTIATING THREAT SINCE JOURNALIST WHO
INTERVIEWED WEST IRIANS IN PORT MORESBY REFUSED TO DEVULGE
THEIR NAMES. IRIANESE SPLIT INTO NUMEROUS FACTIONS HERE
AND ONE GROUP AT LEAST HAS ISSUED PRESS STATEMENT AFTER
HOLDING TALKS AT DFAT DISASSOCIATING ITSELF WITH TERRORIST
TACTICS. GROUP STATES ALL BUT FEW WEST IRIANESE
LIVING IN PORT MORESBY HAVE NEITHER READ NOR BEEN TOLD

CONTENTS OF JOUWE LETTER. IT DENIES PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF LETTER BEFORE IT WENT INTO PRESS, AND ASSERT NO MEETING WAS CALLED TO DISCUSS IT.

2. DFAT HAS ADDED POLICE PROTECTION TO NEW ZEALAND HIGH COMMISSIONER'S RESIDENCE TO THOSE PREVIOUSLY COVERED.

3. AMBASSADOR OLMSTED HAS NOW BEEN INFORMED OF SITUATION AND WILL RETURN TO PORT MORESBY AS PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED ON MAY 4.

4. DFAT REQUESTS ANY INFORMATION WE CAN PROVIDE RE TALKS IF ANY HELD BETWEEN JOUWE AND US OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON DURING FEB-MARCH 1977 PERIOD.

5. SITUATION APPEARS TO BE MORE OR LESS BACK TO NORMAL, ALTHOUGH PNG WILL CONTINUE POLICE COVERAGE FOR INDEFINITE PERIOD.

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